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MUTANT, AUXOTROPHIC ATTENUATED STRAINS OF LISTERIA AND
THEIR METHODS OF USE

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RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY ACTION DATED MAY 14, 2008

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Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the advisory action dated May 14, 2008, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on December 13, 2007, to which a response was due February 13, 2008. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due July 13, 2008. Since July 13, 2008 falls out on a Sunday, a response is due the next business day, i.e. July 14, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.